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SUBJECT: FY 05 RP:"YOUNG LEADERS: EFFECTING SOCIAL,  
POLITICAL, AND ECONOMIC CHANGE," JULY 5-22, 2005 - PROGRAM  
EVALUATION

11. FOLLOWING IS THE EVDB EVALUATION OF SUBJECT PROGRAM:

START FIXED-FORMAT TEXT (PLEASE DO NOT EDIT):

: THE FOLLOWING DATA IS IN A FIXED FORMAT WHICH ENABLES  
: AUTOMATED PROCESSING IN WASHINGTON AND SHOULD NOT BE  
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START PROJECT-EVAL-REC:

POST-PROJ-ID: 235

ECA-PROJ-NO: E/VGN-2005-0014

PROJ-NAME: YOUNG LEADERS: EFFECTING SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND  
ECONOMIC CHANGE

CPTHEME: DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

START MEMO IMPACT:

MR. BADER AL-QAID FOUND THE PROGRAM "EXCELLENT" AND A "RICH  
EXPERIENCE." HIS FAVORITE COMPONENT WAS IN WASHINGTON, DC,  
AND HIS FAVORITE MEETING OF THE TRIP WAS AT THE STATE  
DEPARTMENT WHERE THEY DISCUSSED U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. HE  
WOULD HAVE LIKED THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH STATE  
DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS HIS ACTIVITIES IN JORDAN AND  
LEARN HOW JORDANIAN NGOS SUCH AS HIS COULD PARTNER WITH  
STATE ON REFORM-ORIENTED PROGRAMS. [EMBOFF ADVISED THAT HE  
COULD DIRECT QUESTIONS ON THIS MATTER TO THE EMBASSY'S  
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE.]

HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED BY THE ROLE OF NGOS IN AMERICAN  
SOCIETY AND THEIR ABILITY TO OBTAIN FUNDING FROM  
INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND COMPANIES. HOWEVER, HE WAS  
CONCERNED THAT THE PROCEDURES USED BY U.S. NGOS WOULD  
PROBABLY NOT EASILY TRANSFER TO JORDAN, AS MOST JORDANIAN  
NGOS ARE FUNDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OR THROUGH MEMBERSHIP.

THE GROUP DYNAMICS WORKED WELL AND HE BENEFITED FROM  
INTERACTION WITH OTHERS FROM THE REGION.  
HIS ONLY CRITIQUE OF THE PROGRAM WAS THAT IT WAS TOO  
INTENSIVE. AT THE SAME TIME, HE FELT THAT THROUGHOUT THE  
PROGRAM, SOME OF THE MEETINGS WERE TOO SHORT AND HE WOULD  
HAVE LIKED TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH EACH SPEAKER IN-DEPTH. HE  
MIGHT HAVE BENEFITED MORE FROM FEWER SPEAKERS BUT MORE TIME  
WITH EACH ONE.

FINALLY, HE HAD HOPED FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET REGULAR  
AMERICANS, SUCH AS HOMESTAYS OR OTHER SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

END MEMO IMPACT:

START MEMO AUDIENCE-REACHED:

MR. BADER AL-QAID IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE NORTHERN BADIA  
FORUM FOR CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT. HE IS ALSO A TEACHER OF  
CIVIC EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AT THE MINISTRY OF  
EDUCATION. HE ONLY RECENTLY RETURNED FROM THE U.S. BUT IS  
PLANNING TO GATHER HIS FORUM'S MEMBERS TOGETHER TO TELL THEM  
OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN AMERICA. HE WAS ALSO VERY EAGER TO  
LEARN ABOUT WAYS THAT THE FORUM COULD APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM  
THE MIDDLE EAST PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE OR OTHER U.S.

SOURCES.

END MEMO AUDIENCE-REACHED:

ECA-PROGRAM-OFFICE-RATING: 5

START MEMO ECA-PROG-OFFICE-COMMENT:

END MEMO ECA-PROG-OFFICE-COMMENT:

PROGRAM-AGENCY-RATING: 5

START MEMO PROG-AGENCY-COMMENT:

END MEMO PROG-AGENCY-COMMENT:

START CITY-CIV-EVALUATION:

CITY-CIV: ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT : 1309

RATING: 5

START MEMO COMMENT:

END MEMO COMMENT:

END CITY-CIV-EVALUATION:

START ESCORT-INTERPRETER-EVALUATION:

ESCORT-INTERPRETER: SANA ABED-KOTOB

RATING: 5

START MEMO COMMENT:

END MEMO COMMENT:

END ESCORT-INTERPRETER-EVALUATION:  
START ESCORT-INTERPRETER-EVALUATION:  
ESCORT-INTERPRETER: MOHAMMED SMADI  
RATING: 5  
START MEMO COMMENT:

END MEMO COMMENT:  
END ESCORT-INTERPRETER-EVALUATION:  
START ESCORT-INTERPRETER-EVALUATION:  
ESCORT-INTERPRETER: NABIL MAHMOUD  
RATING: 5  
START MEMO COMMENT:

END MEMO COMMENT:  
END ESCORT-INTERPRETER-EVALUATION:  
START ESCORT-INTERPRETER-EVALUATION:  
ESCORT-INTERPRETER: MIRIAM KHOURSHED  
RATING: 5  
START MEMO COMMENT:

END MEMO COMMENT:  
END ESCORT-INTERPRETER-EVALUATION:  
END PROJECT-EVAL-REC:

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